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Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

Come and see for yourself.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Johnson Street.

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Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A general Servant. Apply to Mrs. Dunn, Birdcage Walk. feb6 3t

WANTED.—A situation to do second work or take care of children. Address "S. L.," this office. feb5 3t

WANTED.—For New Westminster, any time before the first of March, a girl to do general house work in a family of two. Apply immediately to Mrs. Leiser, Pandora street, Victoria. feb5 3t

WANTED.—A man and wife, without incumbrances, to take charge of the French Hospital. Apply to Thos. Shotbolt, Druggist Johnson street. feb5 6t

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NORTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T." New Westminster. sep11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GRAY, P.O., City. jan

FOR SALE.—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good payable business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NORTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan1 1m

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

Notice.

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia during its session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a Railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, Feb. 2nd, 1886. feb4

Notice.

FINLAYSON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED for traffic until the necessary repairs now being made, are completed.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th February, 1886. feb4 tf

Estate of J. R. Phillips, DECEASED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 13th inst., for the purchase of the unexpired term of the lease, Goodwill, Furniture and Stock-in-Trade of the

ROYAL HOTEL,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, together with the Book Debts of the late proprietor.

Terms cash. Assignment at buyers' expense.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Administrator.

Or to his Solicitor, Charles Wilson, Broughton street. feb4 td

THE COLONIST BUILDING

Stove, Grate and Scale WAREHOUSE.

SPECIAL NOTICE to Steamboat owners, Ship Builders and others.

Orders taken at very reasonable rates for Coppersmith's Work, Plumbing, Tinware, etc.

jan25 1m A. COWAN.

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y W. R. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov4

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Monday, February 8, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, Feb. 6.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
feb1 Agents.

For Fort Simpson, and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

ON MONDAY, FEB. 15,

In the evening.

For freight or passage, apply to

jan28 CAPT. J. D. WARREN.

Day & Boarding School, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Lady Principal - - Miss Dawson.
Vice-Principal - - Miss K. Dawson.

The large and commodious premises lately occupied by Captain Pittendrigh, having been secured for the above school, the Lady Principal is prepared to receive applications for the admission of Boarders.

Boys or Girls will be admitted into the Boarding-house whose parents may wish to send them as Day Pupils, either to the Public or High Schools of New Westminster.

All the teachers will have the benefit of the assistance of the Principal and Vice-Principal in the preparation of their lessons.

For terms and other particulars apply to

THE LADY PRINCIPAL,
jan25 d&w 1m New Westminster, B.C.

SUPPRESSING FACTS.

In the House yesterday MR. BEAVEN asked for "a return of the revenue received and brought to account at the Treasury, from 1st of July to 31st December, 1883." The leader of the opposition explained that the return for that particular six months had never been brought down as a separate and distinct return, as had been done for every other six months for many years. The information, in another form, it was admitted, appeared in the public accounts for the year mentioned, but as published there was useless for the purpose of comparison with the returns of any other six months. Mr. Beaven distinctly stated that he only wanted the return so that he might be in a position to make a comparison, and holding up a sheet of paper, about 4x6 inches, said that it could all be placed within that compass and would occupy not more than two or three hours of the valuable time of one of the clerks of the Treasury department. A very long discussion followed the hon. gentleman's motion. At first, the government only slightly protesting, agreed through the mouth of the Premier—to bring down the statement asked for; but as the debate proceeded, and the opinions of two or three private members were expressed hostile to granting the request, it was amusing, and at the same time humiliating, to see how fast the honorable leader of the Government could change front. A snarl from Mr. T. DAVIE, and a gruff objection from Mr. DRAKE—two members for Victoria—made him regret his hasty conclusion not to object; but when CHARLES WILSON, Esq., M. P. P. for Cariboo, told him he ought to come out of his shell and assert himself by taking his place as leader of the Government side and refuse all such trifling and absurdly ridiculous requests, poor Mr. SMITHE, like clay in the potter's hands, was moulded to suit the views of more clever and less scrupulous men. Mr. C. WILSON is generally fair in debate and courteous to the opposition, but when he advises the government to refuse the information sought, he is going out of his way to arrogate to himself a position of authority that he does not possess, and to deliberately insult the intelligence of the House and of the country. MR. SEMLIN well remarked in his reply, that if CHARLES WILSON were only a BISMARCK, constitutional government in British Columbia would be at an end. There are a class of men, who, when vested with a little petty brief authority, play such fantastic tricks before high heaven as make the angels weep. MR. C. WILSON, M. P. P. for Cariboo, is evidently one of that class. He has shown that he possesses the disposition, although he lacks the opportunity, to be a tyrant. The electors of Cariboo will not forget this effort—this successful attempt to suppress information demanded by the opposition in the interest of a full and free discussion of the receipts and expenditures of our province.

THE HIBBS CASE.

The history of the Hibbs case is familiar to our readers until a recent date. After his acquittal on several counts in the indictment at Lewiston, the U. S. Marshal was removing him through Oregon to Boise City, for safe keeping in the jail there, when Mrs. Hibbs, on a pretense that her husband was being conveyed to Iowa for trial on another charge than that for which he had been extradited, applied for a writ of habeas corpus to bring him before Judge Deady, in hope to secure his discharge from custody.

The writ was granted, and the prisoner brought to Portland in the latter part of December, and the writ argued on the 15th, 16th and 17th of January, Judge Deady's decision, now given, reviews the whole case, and disposes of every point and technicality adduced by prisoner's counsel in his favor, and closed as follows:

"My judgment is that the District Court for the county of Nez Perce, Idaho, has jurisdiction of the prisoner, and of the crime of forgery, for which he was extradited and wherewith he is charged in the indictment pending therein, and therefore this writ of habeas corpus must be dismissed, and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the Marshal of Idaho."

Hibbs received the decision as if he had expected it. Deputy Marshal George Reos, of Idaho, will take him to the jail at Boise City forthwith.

RETURNING THE CHINAMEN.

The Port Townsend *Argus* of yesterday says: "Neil Henly, one of the survivors of the steamer Pacific, passed through here in charge of the two Chinese taken from the Eliza Anderson, and for which said steamer has been detained in this bay for more than three months. Mr. Henly informed our reporter that he was under orders from the U. S. Marshal to set these two men at liberty in Victoria. They were detained as prisoners at large at McNeil Island, and paid at the rate of $1 per day each. When the case of the Eliza Anderson was decided in favor of her owner, the authorities had no more need of the two Chinese, and what to do with them was not easy to decide, but finally they decided to pay the men what was due them providing they would agree to pay $50 each to the authorities upon their being admitted in Victoria."

JOEL Chandler Harris is an African by birth, having first seen light on the northeast coast of that country while his parents were engaged in missionary work there.

Everybody rushing for CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE where the annual discount sale is going on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

SIXTH DAY.—CONTINUED.

FRIDAY, Feb. 5.

In reply to Mr. Allen's motion for information in respect to the abandonment by the Kootenay Co. of any portion of their 750,000 acres of land, Mr. Smithe said there was no correspondence. The company had come to the conclusion that much of the land was valueless, and not worth the cost of surveying. The reserve had been removed from all the lands on Kootenay Lake, excepting the two blocks located by the company, and the miners were free to go upon and occupy these lands. The company could not get any more land on Kootenay Lake.

Mr. Galbraith said it was evident that a very great change had come about on this question. Great objections were raised as to the quantity of lands that were being given to the company, but we now see that it will only take 45,000 acres. The lands on the lake had not been found to contain as high grade ores as was expected. The K. M. & S. Co. had been working all summer, but had done very little and were now looking for another location.

The resolution was carried.

THE INDIAN EMIA.

Mr. Allen moved that an order of the House be granted for a return, in printed form, of copies of all correspondence relating to certain information obtained by His Honor Judge Harrison from witnesses in the Cariboo district in regard to the Indian outlaw Emia, of Chilcotin. He believed that if a small amount of money was offered, Chief would soon arrest this outlaw. It was necessary that he should be apprehended. The government had promised last session that efforts would be made in that direction.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie said there was very little correspondence. Earnest efforts had been made since 1883 to have the Indian arrested, and it was no doubt essential that he should be arrested, but how that was to be done was a difficult thing to determine.

Mr. McLeese said that in the efforts made to arrest Emia, the Chief's confidence should be secured. It would be folly to send a lot of white men, as Emia is known to go armed with a couple of rifles and one or two pistols, and has threatened to kill a white man as soon as he gets within rifle range of him.

The Attorney-General said $600 had been appropriated for the arrest, and the matter had been left in the hands of Mr. Meason, the Indian Agent, who was familiar with the Indian character. If the Indians were willing to assist in the arrest, he could be captured; but if they would not assist it would almost be impossible to capture him.

The motion was carried.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

Mr T. Davie moved, seconded by Mr. Helgesen, that a committee be appointed to enquire the acreage and extent of unimproved land owned by private persons or corporations, in the neighborhood of Victoria and Esquimalt Districts; the tenure of such lands, the amount of taxes collected thereon, and from whom collected; and to devise and report to this House some method under which such lands may be taxed according to the values placed upon them by their owners. Such committee to consist of Messrs. Pooley, Beaven, Helgesen, and the mover, with power to send for persons, books and papers.

Mr. Davie said there was a very large quantity of land in the vicinity of Victoria owned by corporations and private parties, who held it at very high prices, thereby retarding the progress of the country. These should be taxed at the prices set upon them by their owners which would probably have the effect of compelling them to sell at more reasonable figures.

Hon. Mr. Beaven suggested that the name of the honorable member for Victoria District be substituted for his.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the assessor had last year aimed at assessing those lands at their approximate values.

Mr. Pooley said this was one of the questions that had been put to him when he was first a candidate for this House. The assessed value of lands had been increased in the Esquimalt district from $50 to $200 per acre. He did not agree with that feature of the resolution which proposed to enquire into the tenure of the lands—it was too inquisitorial.

Mr. Grant thought the resolution might extend further. We cannot exceptionally tax lands in the vicinity of Victoria. Land could not be taxed in one locality at the owners' values, and in other districts at another very different value.

Mr. Helgesen said there was a great quantity of valuable land between Victoria and Esquimalt, which had lain years and years without being used, retarding the progress of the district.

Mr. Galbraith thought the resolution would be taking the work out of the hands of the Assessor. In a short time this House would be asked to assess the lands at Coal Harbor, and would be turning this House into a House of Assessors.

Mr. Drake thought the object would be attained by moving a return of the taxes on lands in this district. The resolution was socialistic in its character.

Mr. John opposed the motion, which was partial in its character, the other cities of the province being left out.

Hon. Mr. Duck said the Assessor had been most successful. He could not see what use the committee would be.

Debate on the resolution was then adjourned.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Galbrath, that a respectful address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to send down to the House, in printed form, copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and telegrams between the Dominion and Provincial Governments respecting the acts passed by this Legislature in the session of 1885. Carried.

REVENUE OF 1883.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that an order of this House be granted for a return, in printed form, classified, of the revenue received and brought to account at the treasury, from 1st July to 31st December, 1883. The Speaker explained that this return had been omitted and it was essential that we should have the figures to make a comparison of the revenue of that year with other years.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said these figures had already been supplied for the year in the public accounts, and it would not be right to put the department to the trouble and expense.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the half yearly return asked for was the only one admitted since 1879. It was very short, and would take not more than a few hours to prepare.

Mr. Drake said it was only a matter of sentiment to ask for these returns, and they should be refused. The hon. gentleman only wanted to complete his files.

Hon. Mr. Smithe was of the same opinion. However, as the work would not be great, he would not object.

Mr. T. Davie said the leader of the government should not be so willing to bring down returns of this kind. He would oppose it.

Mr. C. Wilson advised the leader of the government to take charge of the House and refuse requests of this kind. The opposition must learn that they were not the government and could not dictate the policy of the government.

Mr. Galbraith objected to the advice given by the last speaker, which tended to stifle debate. Although they were only six they had rights that must be respected, and they were determined to do their duty to the country.

Mr. Grant said if the House were to adopt the suggestion of the member of Cariboo, and the government were to refuse all information asked for, the opposition might as well pick up their traps and go home.

Mr. Semlin said it was the duty of the opposition to look closely into everything that it thought the Government was neglecting. The suggestion of the member for Cariboo (Mr. C. Wilson) if followed out, would trample on the liberties of the opposition. If that gentleman should, unfortunately, ever occupy the position of a Bismarck he would stifle debate entirely.

Hon. J. Robson said no reason had been shown why the returns should be brought down. He strongly objected to the passage of the resolution.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Beaven, Galbraith, Grant, Semlin, McLeese, Helgesen—6.

Nays—Smithe, Davie, Robson, Duck, Allen, Martin, Dunsmuir, Dingwall, Wilson, Cunningham, Drake, Raybould, Pooley, Orr, T. Davie—16.

On motion the public accounts to date were referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Monday.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Semlin—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the "Legal Profession Act, 1884."

Mr. Allen—That an order be granted for a return of the names of the trustees of the Clinton school, the dates of their election, the names of the returning officers and the number of votes cast at such election and subsequent elections.

Mr. John—That an address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for an additional polling place to be established in Victoria district at Craigflower school house.

Mr. McLeese—That an address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying that a polling place be established in the district of Cariboo convenient to the Quesnelle quartz mining company works on Hixon creek.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act respecting the profession of medicine and surgery."

Mr. Drake—That a memorial be transmitted to the Dominion government praying for the establishment of a parcel post.

Mr. Beaven—That a respectful address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that all orders, correspondence, etc., not already brought down or printed touching the surrender or definition of the claims of the Dominion on any of the mainland railway lands in British Columbia in reference to such railway lands.

Mr. T. Davie—That the name of the honorable member for New Westminster district, Mr. Orr, be added to the private bills committee.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Orr—To ask the Attorney-General under what authority do the present C. P. R. company propose to extend the railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay without first obtaining a charter from the legislature of the province of British Columbia.

Mr. McLeese—To ask the Chief Commissioner—has any action been taken to carry out the resolution passed by this House on the 11th May, 1883, praying that a polling place be established in the Chilcotin section of Cariboo district.

Mr. Grant—What amount of revenue has been collected in the Skeena division of the Cassiar district from the 30th June to the 31st December last under the head of "Free Miners' Certificates" and the "Provincial Revenue Tax," each separate.

Mr. Grant—To ask the Finance Minister is it the intention of the government during the present session to abolish the tolls on the Cassiar mule trail.

Mr. Allen—To ask the Chief Commissioner is it the intention of the government to place a sum on the estimates for the purpose of constructing a wagon road from Lytton to Lillooet during this present year.

THE DILKE SCANDAL.

The Dilke-Crawford divorce case, which was to have come to a hearing on the 4th, has been postponed. It is said when the trial does take place that it will furnish abundant food for the society gossips of London. Mr. Donald Crawford, the complainant, is very bitter, and vows that he will leave nothing undone to punish Sir Charles Dilke, whom he accuses of having destroyed his domestic happiness. One phase of the case is the awkward position in which it places Mr. Gladstone. He has always been an admirer of Dilke, who is a prominent candidate for the office of Foreign Minister in the event of the formation of a Liberal Cabinet, and would probably select him but for the present scandal. Lord Granville's chances for the position are infinitesimal, his conduct during his last term having incurred Bismarck's open contempt. The causes which lead Mr. Donald Crawford, who held a subordinate but important position in the office of the Lord Advocate for Scotland, to sue for a divorce are as follows: Mrs. Crawford, whose relations with Sir Charles Dilke are said to have been questionable, went with him to his house and there discovered another woman waiting for him. Infuriated she went home and told her husband about her own criminality. Dilke, when he saw the storm brewing, sent Crawford a check for $25,000, which Crawford returned, and on Aug. 6 he filed in a petition for divorce from his wife, citing Dilke as co-respondent.

THE MARRIAGE RING.

Clandestine Marriages—Elopement Means Eternal Ruin —Stop those Meetings.

Satan's Means of Getting People into Trouble—A Grand Institution.

The famous Brooklyn Presbyterian preacher, Dr. Talmage, is delivering a series of discourses on the "Marriage Ring." On the 24th Jan. he thus referred to clandestine marriages: The Garden of Eden was a great orchard of fruit-bearing trees, covered with large, round, ripe fruit, bushel upon bushel, and the horticulturist and his wife who had charge of the place, got a hankering for the fruit of one tree simply because it was forbidden to be touched. Solomon discovered this principle in human nature and the disastrous result of it when he says in his text: "Stolen waters are sweet and bread eaten in secret is pleasant. But he knoweth not that the dead are there." I want this morning to show up clandestine marriages and escapades. That ship coming up the Narrows to New York harbor has on it all the evidences of a tempestuous passage. The salt water marks appear from the top of the smokestack down and all the pumps are working to keep the ship from sinking before she gets a wharfage. So it is with

THIS GRAND INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE

which God launched in the Euphrates. It has been assailed on the one side by free-lovism and by Mormonism on the other side, and the hurricane of libertinism has struck it on all sides, until the old ship needs repairs in every plank, bolt, and spar. In other words, the opinions of modern society must be reconstructed on the subject of the marriage institution. New England, by many considered the most moral part of this country, has 2,000 divorces a year. Massachusetts, the headquarters of steady habits, has one divorce for every fourteen marriages. The State of Maine, by many supposed to be very high in propriety, has 478 divorces in a year. In Connecticut there are women who boast that they have been divorced three or four times. Protestantism is worse in this respect than Roman Catholicism. Protestantism has anything and everything as an excuse for divorce, while Catholicism has only the excuse that Christ admitted. In proportion as Protestants are numerous in a community divorce is prominent. I have all these facts substantiated, and I ask you, with such a condition,

DOESN'T PROTESTANTISM NEED SOME TONING UP?

Aye, this divine institution of marriage is being destroyed by clandestine marriages and escapades. I admit that there are cases that are justified. There are parents who are monomaniacs on the subject who will prevent unions that are all right. There are parents with such absurd family ambition as to render any other means than a clandestine marriage simply impossible. If the one chosen for a life partner has good morals, has means of support, social position—the parents have no right to prevent a marriage union if it seems a matter of the heart. I have known a few cases where clandestine marriage has had the blessing of God, but I here declare that ninety-nine out of a hundred—aye, nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand—of all clandestine marriages and escapades mean

RUIN IN THIS LIFE AND RUIN FOREVER.

Satan presides over their escapade; he introduces the two parties, gets them to plight their troth, buys their railroad tickets, puts them on board of the express train, and when they are going forty miles an hour he leaves them in the lurch, for while Satan has great genius for getting people into trouble, he has no genius for getting them out.

I think the modern novel has much to do with many elopements. Would a young woman sit up half the night reading an ordinary case where the parents freely gave their consent? No! No! The story must be freely filled with narrow escapes, ending in sunshine and parental forgiveness. If a man be able to support a wife there is no temptation for an escapade. There are many men who are as happy as princes on $3 a day, but he should not marry a woman brought up in a twenty thousand dollar home. This

MARRIAGE OF OIL AND EAGLE

almost always has this history: First year they are happy because it is odd, romantic; second year they settle down into perfect dislike of each other; third year they apply for divorce, or more probably the man becomes a drunkard and the woman a prostitute. Clandestine change of single for married life is to be deplored because it is almost always in defiance of mental wisdom and forethought. Most parents are wrapped up in the welfare of the child respecting the hopes of the marital union. But yet there are those who scoff at the protests on the part of parents and who don't realize that parents have a keener appreciation of the demolition that comes from alcohol in the young man. They don't realize that parents have a keener appreciation of a man who stands with his hands in his pockets while his wife supports him. If a husband becomes invalid it is beautiful to see a wife with the needle, pen, washing-machine, supporting him. A fugitive marriage is also to be deplored,

BECAUSE IT IS BASED ON DECEPTION.

You must deceive everybody but God, and Him you cannot deceive. If there is objection to your marriage wait until circumstances change; wait for time to remove the obstacles. The young man's habits may change; he may get into some worthy occupation. Unfavorable parents may be transported to celestial citizenship. (Laughter.) Wait until the right time comes.

In view of all this, I charge you, if you are engaged in clandestine correspondence to quit. If you make clandestine meetings at ferries, skating rinks, or at the house of a mutual friend,

STOP THESE MEETINGS.

Don't have letters come to you under assumed names at the postoffice. Don't use terms of endearment at beginnings and endings of letters. Engage in no correspondence which makes you nervous test some one by mistake should open your letters. Take your mother into your confidence; she can give you more advice in five minutes than you can otherwise get in five years.

Prof. Spencer Baird is about to place 1,000,000 young codfish in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. He has great faith in the success of the experiment.

A BAD MAN'S RECORD.

A Fugitive from Justice Since 1879—The Gallows a Fitting End.

Biographical Sketch of Robert E. Sproule Condemned to be Executed in this City.

Concerning the condemned Robert E. Sproule, for the murder of Thomas Hammill the Spokane *Review* has the following: "Both the murderer and his victim were well known and universal satisfaction was expressed that the law was to be speedily and thoroughly vindicated. Sproule has been known throughout this territory since 1871, and there is absolutely not a good point in his record of fifteen years. He has been a fugitive from justice since 1879, when he broke jail in Pierce county while under indictment for arson and has never dared to reside in that territory since then. When he became a resident of the Kootenay country his trips to Victoria used to be made by going to San Francisco and then up the coast by steamer to avoid passing through Tacoma, where the indictments are still hanging over him. * * * *

Said a gentleman who knows Sproule well: "I have been acquainted with him for fifteen years, and I can think of nothing but evil in his history during that time. The gallows is a fitting end for such a career. He was married in 1872 to a very pretty and pleasant girl whom he drove from home by his atrocious and bestial conduct. By the way, Dr. H. L. Whitehouse of this city, is the man who married him. The doctor was then probate Judge at Kalama. He next turned up at Gray's Harbor, Chehalis county, where he took up a land claim, but was obliged to leave to escape condign punishment for an aggravated assault upon an infirm old man 75 years of age. Sproule had stolen his boat, and when the old man went to claim it he was set upon and nearly killed. Sproule kept out of sight for some time after this episode, and was next heard of in the Pierce county coal fields, near Wilkeson. He is the discoverer of the Carbon River coal fields, and his original claims there are worth to-day a quarter of a million dollars, a fortune which nothing but his vicious temperament has prevented him from realizing. He never could behave himself for more than a year, and in September, 1878, he had a quarrel with an old man named Kelly, who lived near Ellis, and after threatening Kelly's life several times he set fire to his barn, in which was stored his entire year's crop, and it was totally destroyed. The next night the barn on the next farm, belonging to Kelly's son, was also burned, and the next day the neighborhood turned out and Sproule was arrested under circumstances which left no doubt as to his guilt. The grand jury found a bill against him for arson, and shortly before the trial come off in the spring of 1879, he broke jail and fled to Williams creek, in British Columbia. He stayed there for a year and then drifted over to the Kootenai region, where he has been a public pest ever since. If he made friends with a single respectable citizen in that country I can only say that I never heard of it."

BREAKING THE RECORD.

The Great Bicycle Contest in St. Paul—Woodside the Winner.

A few weeks since a bicycle contest took place in St. Paul, Minn., between William Woodside, the Irish champion, and T. W. Eck, a Canadian. The contest lasted twenty-six hours. The contest was a fine one, and Woodside's record of 266 miles eclipses anything before accomplished with the wheel. Woodside's two hundredth mile was made in 8.08 and his two hundred and fiftieth in 2.27. He then laid off and returned to make 10 miles. This brought his score to 260, or five miles above the best previous American record. This was at 9 o'clock. When the champion was helped from his wheel he appeared terribly fatigued, and it was thought by many that he would not return to the track, especially as he had broken the record and left his opponent nearly 40 miles behind. The plucky wheelsman, however, returned to the track at 9.35. At first his efforts indicated stiffness, but he soon limbered up and rode some of the laps as rapidly as during the first hundred miles. When time was called at 10 o'clock Woodside had made 266 miles and three-fourths of a lap.

The American bicycle champion is a cousin to Mr. Robert McLeese, M. P. P. and a brother to our young townsman, Mr. R. Woodside, who is at present engaged with the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company.

ARREST OF A CANADIAN FORGER.

NEW LAREDO, (Mex.), Feb. 5.—Scott, the Winnipeg forger, was arrested here to-day on a telegraphic order from the Mexican authorities at the City of Mexico. The order was granted as an act of courtesy on the request of the Dominion government that the Mexican government permit Scott to be taken to the United States, where he would be subject to extradition. An officer left the City of Mexico last night with the necessary papers. Scott has secured counsel and will contest the matter step by step.

REVENGEFUL STRIKERS.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The St. Quentin strikers attempted to hold a meeting this evening but were prohibited by the town officials. In revenge the strikers smashed the windows of the factories and of the residences of the managers.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILROAD.

WINNIPEG (Man.), Feb. 5.—Cable orders were received from England to-day to build the Hudson Bay railroad from Winnipeg Lake to Fort Churchill.

ORDERED TO JOIN THE ARMY.

BELGRADE, Feb 5.—The government has ordered all merchants and manufacturers under the age of forty, to join the active army of service.

SANCTIONED BY THE POWERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 5.—The Powers, with the exception of Russia, have verbally sanctioned the Turco-Bulgarian agreement.

GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir George W. Divoeux, Governor of Fiji, has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland.

The Scott Act has been defeated in Pontiac, Que., by 250 majority.

A PAIR of pet deer of a West Indian species are passing the cold weather healthfully at Woodbridge, Conn., but their fawns do not live.

A "SEWING machine is held in the hand and worked like a pair of scissors" is made at Bridgeport, Conn., the factory employing 75 people.

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THE COLONIST ON FIGURES.

Stick to logic, friend TIMES, and leave the "figgers" to those who understand them.—*Colonist.*

THE TIMES admits its inability to understand "figgers" and "literal facts" as they are handled by our contemporary, whose experience with "figgers" is an interesting one, especially so when "figgering" its price in the patent stone case; the quartz scandal; the EDGAR balm flop; the price demanded for its support of the present government, and its adhesion to the Island Railway scheme. The public accounts only too well show that the *Colonist* understands "figgers" and their value to its coffers. A more abject, venal specimen of guttersnipe journalism has never come under our observation than the suppressing of the public accounts by the government organs throughout the province. Well do they know the effect the publication of these would have upon the fate of the government, and for party's sake they are afraid to give them publicity. Deficits are unpleasant facts to deal with, especially so when the figures and statements given are so plain that an ordinary school boy can understand them. The proposition is a simple one. The revenue of the Province for the year ending 30th June, 1885, was $602,797.49; and the expenditure for the same period $656,025.15. The province thus paid out, according to the certified accounts submitted by the ostensible Treasurer, the sum of $53,227.66, more than it received. Is the *Colonist* so blind and stupid that it is unable to comprehend what this means? It is that if continued in the system introduced by the present *regime* will plunge the province into bankruptcy.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

The Committee, of which Mr. William Wilson, then one of the representatives of Victoria, was Chairman, on the 18th of April, 1879, in concluding their report to the House, stated that. "*The Committee are of opinion that in the interest of the public service, it is desirable that the responsible position of Finance Minister should at all times be held by a gentleman possessed of a knowledge of accounts.*"

Mark well the result, and how speedily the hon. premier and his colleagues disregarded the reports submitted by Mr. Wilson and endorsed by the House—*a deficit of close upon $293,000!* during the three years they have had control of the finances of the province! It allowed to retain the reins of power much longer the Smithe-Robson government will rush the province into irretrievable bankruptcy!

THERE was a loss in the running of the Intercolonial Railway during the last fiscal year of about $75,000, and to bring the revenue up to the expenditure the government have dismissed about one hundred men from their workshops in midwinter, and will probably dismiss others. There is, of course, considerable discontent manifested at this action of the government, and it illustrates the difficulty in a government's running such a concern on a purely business basis.

DAKOTA is crying aloud for spinsters, and the editor of the Fargo *Argus* says: "We can accommodate 10,000 girls with husbands in Dakota on ninety day's notice. We have published 2000 letters from as many young women, and made as many matches." With all this talk it is strange to learn that Major EDWARDS, editor-in-chief, and Major PLUMLEY, managing-editor of the *Argus*, are both unmarried, although they have looked over the 2000 love letters.

WHILE Canada, with a population of 5,000,000, is groaning under a public debt of less than $50 per head, for which she possesses valuable assets, the Australian colonies manage to exist under much heavier indebtedness. The debt, per capita, of New Zealand is nearly $300; of Victoria and New South Wales about $150, and of the neighboring colonies about the same, and for these heavy burdens they have few public improvements, such as Canada possesses, to show. In comparison with the other colonies of the Empire, the Dominion occupies a favorable position, and our future is full of hope.

THE BLEUS AND ROUGES.

There is much diversity of opinion as to the political situation in Quebec. Until the question is brought up for discussion in parliament and disposed of it is difficult to forecast the outlook. The Bishops, who became apprehensive for the welfare of the Roman Catholic Church in that province issued manifestos to their flocks, which for the time being had the effect of soothing the people. Yet the disturbing elements are still at work, with every probability of breaking out again with increased fury and turbulence. A peculiar feature in the RIEL agitation matter is observable since the return of the premier. The Toronto *Mail* has ceased its threat to "Smash Confederation," unless the recalcitrant French-Canadians renew their allegiance to the Conservative party, nor is there anything heard of "French domination." It is certain that every effort will be made to bring the "lambs" back again into the ministerial fold—even should it cost the country a few more millions by way of extra sops for doing so. A well-informed correspondent writing from Ottawa on the subject, asserts that the Government are confident that at least twenty-five of the French Conservative members will vote for them. BLAKE'S speech has, to all intents and purposes, killed the "bolters," and there is "wailing and gnashing of teeth" among them. The ministry still expect that some Conservative members will vote against them on the RIEL execution, although in view of the recent Episcopal mandements which justify the course of the Government, it is expected that the number of the recalcitrants will not be large. The Archbishop of Quebec is the only bishop who has, so far, not condemned the RIEL rebellion. He has been silent on that subject. Sir Hector Langevin has never had the remotest idea of standing for the city of Ottawa. Without affirming or denying that he will again appeal to the electors of the city of Three Rivers, it can be safely said that he will be elected for an electoral division in the Province of Quebec. It is strange that anything to the contrary should have been said, because it is well known that SIR HECTOR has constantly told his friends that, however pleased he might be, when offers were made to him to elect him in other parts of the Dominion, where French Canadians formed a part of the constituency, he considered that he must be elected for some portion of his province of Quebec. If the ministry is defeated on any question by a coalition of the Bleus and Grits, there will be an immediate dissolution. The government expects an attack will be made, mostly upon the Northwest policy by Senator TRUDEL in the Senate, and by Mr. MILLS in the House. By the first upon the principle that the Metis were the owners of all the lands of the Northwest, and by Mr. MILLS because the Metis had no greater rights than any white man.

FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS.

How Their Money Melts, as Exhibited in the Receipts and Expenditure Statement Published by Government.

For the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1883,—the first year of the Smithe-Robson government—the receipts from ordinary sources, and expenditure of the province were as follows:

Expenditure	$595,172 71	
Revenue	439,409 35	
Leaving a deficit of		$155,773 36
June 30th, 1884—		
Expenditure	$590,681 10	
Receipts	506,767 29	
Another deficit of		$ 83,863 81
June 30th, 1885—		
Expenditure	$656,025 15	
Receipts	602,797 49	
Still another deficit of		$ 53,227 66
A total deficiency on three years operations of the Smithe-Robson government of		$292,864 83

THE London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* writes: "Lord DUFFERIN and the Indian military authorities are said to be contemplating an important step with regard to the armies of the native Indian Princes. These are at present in a very disorganized condition, and are in most cases a mere rabble; but it is difficult to interfere with them without touching the susceptibilities of our feudatories. The main points of the new plan are—first, to make the number of men proportionate to the population and revenue of each State; secondly, to put these armies in the Indian army list on the nominal footing of Imperial troops, a step which if is expected will gratify the Princes; and, finally, to place a certain number of British officers in command. The reform is a very delicate measure, and requires careful handling; but it is anticipated that by judicious diplomacy, and especially by putting the regiments on the nominal strength of the Indian army, it can be carried out to the satisfaction of the feudatories."

IT is proposed to erect a new Bourse in Paris. The one which at present exists is commodious and excellently situated. One of its most peculiar features is the daily gathering in the square around it of men who rant by the hour together on political topics, holding forth something in the style of street preachers or stump orators. Crowds collect around them.

AT the moment it takes twenty-two policemen in relays to watch LORD KENMARE's mansion at Killarney. Each policeman, by the time all is told, costs nearly £100 a year, so the government (that is the taxpayers of Great Britain and Ireland) are at this moment paying £2000 a year for the protection of LORD KENMARE's mansion.

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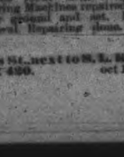

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1886.

WON AT LAST.

[Helen Marion Burnside.]

Some one came and rested there beside me,
Speaking words I never thought would bless
Such a loveless life; I longed to hide me,
Feasting lonely on my happiness.
But the voice I heard
Pleaded for a word,
Till I gave my whispered answer, Yes.

Yes; that little word so softly spoken
Changed all life for me, my own, my own
All the cold gray spell I saw unbroken
All the twilight days seemed past and gone.
And how warm and bright
In the ruddy light
Pleasant June days of the future shone.

So we wandered through the gate together,
Hand in hand upon our future way,
Leaving shade and cold behind forever,
Out to where the red sun's westering ray
Gave a promise fair
Of such beauty rare
For the dawning of another day.

A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER I.

I am asked to set down, in order and detail, all that I know relative to the affair of the Passage de Mazarin, or, as it was commonly called at the time, the "Crime of Christmas Day." This I can do very easily, since not only are the facts fresh in my memory, but I have also before me, as I write, the various documents, newspaper extracts, etc., bearing on the case.

I begin by telling how, on the evening of Monday, the 24th of December, 186—, about 8:30 o'clock, I left Girard's lodgings in the Rue Dauphine, where I was then staying, and went to meet him by appointment at the cafe called La Source. The night was very cold, and I had been sitting without a fire, for reasons; consequently I was not sorry when the hour came for my leaving the dismal, sky-high garret which was my temporary home. In spite of the cold, I did not take my greatcoat with me, also for reasons; and I well remember how keen the wind blew, as I hurried shivering up the Boulevard St. Michel. It was a wretched Christmas eve. Snow had begun to fall, but melted as soon as it reached the pavements, covering them with a slush that made the asphalt very treacherous footing. No scene could have been more cheerless than the Boulevard that night; the dark sky above, the dripping pavement beneath, the leafless trees, the falling snow—I shiver yet to think of it. And no greatcoat!

All the world—at least, all the world of the Latin Quarter—knows the Cafe de la Source. It is one of the features of the Boulevard St. Michel; and the Boulevard—*Boule Miche*, we used to call it affectionately in our student days—is one of the features of the Quarter. The cafe takes its name of "the Fountain" from a grotto fronting the entrance, with running water and little cascades that make a pleasant, bubbling, tinkling noise, not altogether drowned by the rattling of dominoes, the babble of tongues, and the shouts of waiters. It is very agreeable, in summer, to sit outside on the pavement under the awning, and drink your coffee or your glass of Strasburg beer, and look at the people going up and down the Boulevard. But it is, perhaps, in winter that the cafe of La Source seems most cheerful. You make but a step from cold and darkness outside into warmth and light within. The brilliant windows, the air of comfort, the hum of talk and bursts of laughter that reach the ear of the by-passer—these are things difficult to resist. You hear the running water, and it lures you over the threshold.

The cafe was looking its gayest and brightest when I reached it that Christmas Eve. But I did not go in at once, for the same reasons that had deprived me of a fire and my greatcoat. I had not a sou in my pocket.

Girard, however, either was there or would be very soon. I therefore reconnoitered, and presently, the door opening, saw him sitting at a table in the corner. He caught sight of me at the same moment, smiled and beckoned me to come in. This I was only too glad to do.

He beckoned me to come in.

He had on the table before him a cup of coffee and a big book; the coffee untouched, the book unopened.

"My dear Paul," he said, "you see I have waited for you. It is warmer here than at the Rue Dauphine, eh!—waiter, another cup of coffee and a glass of absinthe."

"Your room, Raoul," I said, "reminded me to-night of Spitzbergen. I have not been there, but I have been in your room and I know that I do not exaggerate. I think Barents would have found your room cold."

"You languish for the Rue de Medicis?—for your mirrors and damask curtains and the porcelain stove?"

"I confess it. But I am not ungrateful to the Rue Dauphine. It is at least a roof!"

"And we may enjoy the luxury of a fagot—by-and-by."

"Ah! I see you have got the book?"

Raoul gave a kind of groan as he pushed the volume toward me. "Look at that!" he said.

I looked at it. It was a bulky volume, in English, called "The Buddhist Belief;" the work of some English savant, whose name I could not pronounce then, and have forgotten now. I opened it carelessly here and there, then looked at the number on the last page.

"This is frightful!" I said, "450 pages, and the type is small! How much time, Raoul?"

"Six weeks, counting from to-day."

"And how much money?"

"Two hundred francs."

"That is shameful, it is criminal! Two hundred francs for translating a book of this size—it is unheard of! Anything paid in advance?"

"Nothing. That's the worst feature of the case. M. Beauvais did not offer, and I could not bring myself to ask. I dare say, when he looked at my coat, he thought he risked enough in letting me carry the book away."

"Who is M. Beauvais?"

"A member of the Institute, very rich, apparently. He lives in the Rue d'Anjou, Faubourg St. Honore. He knows all the eastern languages, but does not read English. So much the better for us. You must take your share of the translation, Paul; then we shall do it in half the time."

"With all my heart. But how are we to live meanwhile? Can we exist for three weeks without food—granting we can do it without fire! I have not a sou in the world; my wardrobe, my bijouterie, my books—even my law-books—are all at the pawnbroker's, and my allowance is not due for eight weeks, I believe. You might as well try to bleed a stone as to extract money from my worthy parent before the precise day and hour; and borrowing becomes more arduous every day. That is my position. And yours?"

"The same exactly, my dear Paul, except that I have these two francs fifty centimes which you see, and that no allowance comes to me at the end of eight weeks!"

"Two francs fifty centimes! That will not tide us over the three weeks until this terrible translation is finished. And how are we to buy paper, pens and ink?"

Raoul did not speak for some moments; he had suddenly grown thoughtful and serious. We had been talking in a half-jesting tone, but when next he spoke his voice was grave.

"It's not the prospect of a little more cold and hunger I am thinking of," he said at last; "no doubt we shall contrive to dine at least every second day, and we can lie in bed a good deal, as we have done before. But to-morrow, my friend, is Christmas, and this day week is New Year's day."

"Well?"

"Well!—don't you see what that means! On New Year' day we give gifts to those we love——"

"Ah!—Gabrielle! I did not think of that!"

"My dear Paul, you never think! That is why I love you. But just see how I am placed! You know that, if she chose—if she took back her word to me—Gabrielle might have presents—dresses—jewels—what you will! And I—I shall walk with her round the Boulevards; the windows are full of pretty things; she will scarcely look at them, for fear of vexing me; and I shall not be able to turn my eyes from them, for thinking of what I should like to buy for her. I shall see the people crowding in and out, laughing, joking, happy in giving and receiving—and for Gabrielle, nothing! Even the booths on the edge of the pavement we must pass—even the most trifling keepsake, I cannot give it her! That is what happens on New Year's day to the poor man who has a sweetheart."

"If I had only something left to send to the pawnbroker!"

The exclamation escaped me unawares, I was so moved by Raoul's evident pain of mind. It made him laugh, however; he declared that was my instinctive resource. And, indeed, there was some truth in this, I confess it.

"Let us look things in the face," I said at last; "surely there must be some resource, if we can only think of it. I shall go to Levi Jacob to-morrow; I shall demand a loan; I shall tell him——"

"That your friend Raoul Girard wants to buy a present for his affianced on New Year's day! That won't soften the flint that does duty for a heart with Levi Jacob, my dear Paul! And besides you owe him too much already."

"Too true. And can you, then, think of nothing?"

"Nothing. You know that since Le Petit Monde stopped no other journal has accepted my articles. And my wretched salary as critic for Le Drame is already overdrawn; they will advance me nothing. I had some hope when the editor of The Monde gave me that letter to M. Beauvais. I thought he might have paid us something in advance. But that hope has failed."

For some time we both sipped our coffee in silence. I had never before seen Raoul thus in open rebellion against his poverty; I had never before seen that shadow on his brow which darkened it to-night.

"Our only hope now," I said at last, gloomily, "seems to be in a miracle."

"Say at once—in a letter from the director of the Odeon!"

"And why not? Only I would not call that a miracle! You know what I said of your comedy at the time, Raoul—you know what Times, of Le Drame, said of it——"

"I know, my dear Paul, that if you were director of the Odeon the rehearsals would begin to-morrow. But evidently M. Desnouette's opinion is not ours. I wish he would send back the manuscript; I could make a short story of it."

Raoul spoke lightly, but I knew that this particular failure had bitterly disappointed him. Six months' hard work had been given to that comedy. There were scenes and situations in it that—but this is a quite needless digression.

"Have I not heard you speak of a relative of yours living in the Quarter?" I ventured to say; "an uncle, was it not, who is rich? Perhaps he——"

"Useless to think of it! He is rich—how rich nobody knows but himself. But he is a miser; he grudges himself every mouthful he eats and every fagot he burns. He must believe that there are pockets in the winding-sheet! You remember that day in the gardens of the Luxembourg last summer?"

"Quite well. We were sitting under the trees, feeding the birds with the crumbs left over from our breakfast. An old man hobbled past and frowned at us. What was it he said to you, Raoul?"

"'Young man,' he said, 'never give away what some day you may want yourself.' And that is the man! I never yet have asked anything of him for myself. Twice I went to him, when my good uncle at Provins—his own brother—was lying ill and in want. Rather than give me money—rather than part with his cherished coin, he actually gave me one or two things he had about him, articles of vertu—to sell!"

"I remember. What a singular man!"

"He is a cur; I can call him nothing else! When my poor uncle at Provins died I went to him again. It was about the costs of the funeral. 'Pay for all,' he said; 'then bring an exact account to me.' I paid for all; partly with what I could scrape together, partly by a loan from you. When I went back I found that my worthy uncle had given strict orders to the servant never on any showing to admit me again. That was a year ago, and he owes me the money to this day. It would make me rich now—if I could get it!"

"And you have not seen him since?"

"I have not tried. My interviews with him were not pleasant. He affected to believe that my story was a fiction; that I only wanted his money to spend it on my follies! He made me swallow adders! Pah! Say no more of him. He is the one man on earth that I hate!"

Raoul said this in a tone which left no doubt as to the reality of his hatred. I noticed how his face flushed and his eyes blazed, and could imagine how badly the old miser must have treated him, since Raoul's anger was the rarest thing in the world.

Nothing more passed between us on this disagreeable subject; but I could see that Raoul had not dismissed it from his mind. He was silent and preoccupied, and the shadow rested on his face. I knew that he was thinking also of Gabrielle Dumaine, and how he could offer her no gift on New Year's day. That might seem a small thing, comparatively; but it was not so to Raoul Girard. For he was very proud.

We left the cafe of La Source unwillingly; the plash and ripple of the fountain seemed to murmur: Stay; call for another glass of absinthe, another cup of coffee. But two francs!—forty sous!—and an indefinite number of dinners to expend them on! We tore ourselves away from La Source.

Arm in arm we went along the Rue Racine and across the Place de l'Odeon, on the way to our common lodging. Raoul was strangely silent, and I noticed that he walked at a much swifter pace than was usual with him.

Neither of us had overcoat or umbrella; these useful articles had drifted long since to the pawnbroker shop. The sleet lashed in our faces, our thin garments were soon drenched, the mud and water from the puddles splashed up about us. It was an execrable night. It should have been my part to solace myself with a little mild grumbling, and Raoul's to rebuke me with some words of gay philosophy. But to-night I had an impression that he was making a personal grievance of this exposure to the snow and wind. He seemed strangely unlike himself. Once, after one of the fiercer blasts, I heard something like a curse escape his lips.

We scarcely exchanged a dozen words between the Boulevard and the top of the Rue Dauphine. At the corner of that street Raoul stopped abruptly. It was as if he had brought some long meditation to a close.

"What o'clock is it, Paul?" he asked me.

I laughed at the question, and reminded him that for two months I had been without a watch.

Just then the bell of St. Sulpice tolled; "One, two, three"—I counted up to ten.

"Ten o'clock," I heard Raoul mutter to himself; "there is time yet." I thought I knew what he meant.

"Ten o'clock; there is time yet."

"My friend," he said, "I am going to pay a visit. Oblige me by carrying home this book; and leave our door unlocked. I shall not be late, but do not wait for me if you feel at all sleepy. In the meantime, good night!"

It did not surprise me that Raoul should mean to pay a visit at that hour. I thought I knew where he was going.

We parted at the corner of the street. Raoul, still walking very fast, went back on the way we had come. As for me, I went shivering homeward, carrying with me the English book. On the way I bought two fagots for use on the morrow, when we should begin the work of translation. And I wished very much that the texture of Raoul's coat had produced a different effect on the mind of that wealthy member of the Institute.

Yum Wella, Wella, Wop to Men.

[Tinsley's Magazine.]

"Yum wella, wella, wop to men. Pot amen. Cheers to can. Yum, wella, wella wop to men."

It is many years since I heard that cry, the crier being a pot and kettle tinker, a caner of chairs, and a mender of umbrellas. He was soldering a cooking utensil when, with the heedless audacity of beardless youth, I told him no one could understand what he meant by his cry. "Why don't you call umbrellas to mend, instead of shouting Yum wella, wella, wop to mend?" "Well, young fluffy. I won't introduce my pair of fives to your pair of peepers, 'cos you raw cheekers don't know what is manners. My cry has done pretty so-soish for this here party. 'Cos why? It's a rouser for the whole pot-boiling of the people, and they all has a squint to see what it is, and any one what has anything in my ways brings it out. When you have growed to your jaw what is worth a half-penny shave, and if you take to a public line, just you get a cry what is a rouser, and I promise you, my young fluffy, it will fetch the halfpence, though so be there is no more head nor tail in it than you can find in an oyster without spectacles."

Often since my chin has become daily shaveable, I have been reminded that there is much sound sense in the advice of "Yum wella wella wop to men." What is the use of a cry unless it is a rouser? And loudness alone will not do; for a customary noise, however loud, is not rousing, since after a while the ear ceases to notice it, and so some of us are undisturbed by the rushing, rumbling, shrieking of railway trains, or, by the maddening din of street traffic or by cock crowing or by donkey braying, or by the piano thumping of little girls learning to murder music. The itinerant jobber, though bull voiced, would not have excited attention by crying, "Any umbrellas to mend?" but he was heeded when he bellowed the novel cry, "Yum wella wella, wop to men."

The Appearance of Realism.

[Eugene Field in Chicago News.]

The Hon. Billy Mason's summer residence has, among other embellishments, a false chimney, which Mason tried to give an appearance of realism to by giving it a coat of red paint. Then he asked his wife what had become of those old bed-springs that had been voted "no good" the last time they moved.

"Out in the wood-shed," replied Mrs. Mason.

"Tell the boys to bring them up on the roof," said Mason, "for I want to put them to good use now."

The boys toiled and sweated away at the old bed-springs, and finally succeeded in getting them up on the roof, where Mason was proudly regarding the newly painted chimney.

"Now tear out all the springs," said Mason to the boys.

Mrs. Mason stood out in the back-yard watching the proceedings on the roof.

"Now, look here, William," she cried, "what on earth are you going to do with those bed-springs up there?"

"Going to use 'em for smoke," said Mason.

"For smoke?" shrieked Mrs. Mason, aghast.

"Yes," said Mason, "I'm going to have 'em sticking out of this old false chimney kind of natural-like, and from the road they'll look like real smoke, and folks will say: 'Them Masons must keep nice and warm—see what a red-hot fire they've got in that ol' chimney!'"

A Pulpit Orator's Secret.

[Chicago Journal.]

Rev. Dr. George Jeffrey, of Glasgow, Scotland, has preached more than forty-six years to the same congregation. To one of his former parishioners, now a New York merchant, Dr. Jeffrey explained the secret of his being able to interest the same audience so long. "I read every new book that has a bearing upon my special work," he said, "and make extracts from it, and index them, so that at any moment I can find them when wanted. In this way I keep myself from moving in a rut. I work as hard as I used to at 20, and keep so far ahead with my sermons that there are always ten or fifteen unfinished ones lying in my drawer ready to receive the results of my latest readings. I call them 'sleeping sermons,' but it is they that sleep, and not the people who hear them."

Try the Experiment.

[Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.]

A, who holds a large reed or pipe, blows a soap bubble, say five or six inches in diameter. B, who has a smaller pipe, and is smoking a cigar, blows a bubble one-third or half as large as A's, filling it with smoke. Before the bubbles are shaken off they are pressed together until slightly flattened at the point of contact. In a second or two the smoke from the smaller will spring into the large bubble and remain. The smaller bubble will disappear. There is no change in size of the surviving bubble. What drives the smoke into the larger bubble, how is the place through which it passes healed, and why does not the bubble increase in size?

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[Chicago Times.]

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group. I Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January 1886. jan13 1m

Notice

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JOHN GRANT,
Victoria, Dec. 3rd. 1884. dec3 td

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains: thence south 80 chains: thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Victoria, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1886.

DIED.

FLETT—In this city, on the 5th inst., Mr. John Flett, late of Maple Bay, in the 58th year of his age, a native of Orkney, Scotland.

☞ The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, James Flett, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The wires were demoralized to-day between Whatcom and Seattle.

—Another blockade is reported on the Northern Pacific, east of the Dalles.

—The Queen of the Pacific will sail for San Francisco on Monday at noon.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St.

—The letter of Mr. James Kennedy, New Westminster, will appear on Monday.

—The softest thing in the country—a Cabinet Minister with traveling expenses &c. furnished by the people's money.

—The streets of the city are in a deplorable condition; the crossings being almost impassable for ladies.

—The Princess Louise brought 205 bales of hay to-night from the mainland and a large lot of other freight.

—Mayor Fell has called a special meeting of the City Council for Monday evening to facilitate the despatch of business.

—Mr. Geo. P. Colby will lecture in Harmony Hall to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

—Read "Anti-Humbug's" letter in another column. It contains "logic," "figgers" and "literal facts" which no one can deny.

—Our drowsy friend of the *Columbian* takes exception to THE TIMES remarks anent the opening ceremonies of the Legislative Assembly! We hope to be able to survive the consequence.

—The usual classes of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school will not be held to-morrow, in order to permit of the attendance of the teachers at the funeral of the late John Flett.

—The funeral of the late John Flett will take place to-morrow from the residence of his son, James Flett, James Bay, at 2 p. m., and from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock.

—The *Oregonian* accords to U. S. Consul Stevens considerable praise as an officer; claims him as Republican and acknowledges his services in connection with the recent opium seizure. Col. Beecher is also applauded.

—The *Colonist* admits that it does not understand "figgers." Those who have had occasion to test the matter know to their sorrow that its conscience is a somewhat elastic one—when dollars and cents are looming up in the distance.

—The advance agent of the Alice Harrison musical company, Mr. Charles MacGreachy, arrived yesterday, and is stopping at the Driard. The company are to appear at the Victoria on the 18th, 19th and 20th instants.

—The W. C. T. U. have thanked Mr. Mayor Fell for his forethought in suppressing the discharge of fire-crackers and other combustibles near the church Thursday evening during the delivery of Miss White's lecture.

—The card of Mr. E. Mallandaine, architect, appears in another column of to-day's TIMES. Those requiring his services professionally will find that gentleman at his office, Broughton St., near corner of Broad street.

—The Princess Louise brought the following passengers: D. L. Briggs, B. Young, Miss Wood, McM. English, R. Harvey, D. McRae, S. Leiser, W. Cusack, Kohlburg, Myers, Saunders, McLellan, Mott, and others.

—The city water was turned off yesterday without any notice having been given, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of citizens. The cause, however, the bursting of the main on the Saanich road early in the morning prevented notification being given.

—His Satanic Majesty, not being able to withstand the fusilade of fire-crackers, bombs and other explosives set off for his benefit during the past three days in Chinatown, has found shelter with the James Bay quartette, like the swine of old. Their destruction therefore is only a mere question of time.

—Our morning friend relates the first exploit of our new policeman Edward Able, in capturing, with the assistance of officers Hooson and McHarrie, two Chinese chicken thieves along with the chickens. The inference to be drawn from the article—and a very proper one under the circumstances—is that the old officers failed to make the capture because they were not *able*.

—The returns asked for by the Hon. Mr. Beaven in the Assembly yesterday, for the six months ending 31st December, 1885, could be put into type in THE TIMES office in ten minutes. Yet it was so laborious in the opinion of those who, on such topics, as on many others, know but little, that the motion was voted down and the expenditure of the province for a full half year withheld from the electors.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: T. H. Noble, Fell & Co., J. W. Moore, F. H. Noble, J. Wilson, S. E. King, H. Tilton, Albion Iron Works, Butler & Co., Thos. Earle, C. Strouss & Co., Victoria & Esquimalt Co., E. G. Prior, M. Waitt & Co., C. Strouss & Co., J. H. Todd & Son, E. G. Prior, H. Short, W. G. Cameron, Matthews, R. and T. A. Ofner, C. M. Beak, N. P. Smith.

—Many farmers from the country were in the city to-day purchasing ploughs and other implements preparatory to commencing their spring ploughing. Implement dealers should note the fact that the WEEKLY TIMES—the monarch of all the weeklies in this province—is read by thousands whereas its rivals are not read by hundreds.

—It is reported that Capt. Carrol, of the Idaho, will be superseded by Capt. Hunter. The rumor is a very probable one, as after the recent disclosures the captain of the Idaho ought to retire, at least for a short season, out of respect to public opinion. A very short retirement will suffice, as the "outraged" public sentiment is very easily appeased when the Government is the victim.

—Seventy-nine head of cattle arrived from the Sound to-day for Mr. C. M. Beak. Our butchers have been compelled in consequence of the blockade on the C. P. R. to go into Oregon and Washington Territory and purchase beef cattle, which are, as a rule of inferior quality to our home-raised stock and at a much higher cost. Mr. Beak has a drove of cattle in the interior, *en route* for Victoria, but they have been corralled by the snow avalanches for several weeks.

"A PARIS MYSTERY."

In to-day's TIMES there appears the opening chapter of an interesting serial tale entitled as above, by the author of "My Ducats and My Daughter." It will be continued from day to day till completed.

—Cash and cash only at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street.

THE LATE JOHN FLETT.

Mr. John Flett, of Maple Bay, who died in this city on Thursday was an old pioneer, having come to British Columbia, by way of the Horn in 1848, from Orkney, Scotland, to enter the Hudson Bay Co.'s employ as a cooper. In 1873 he removed to Maple Bay with his family, where he purchased a farm on which he resided until a few weeks ago. He had been suffering from a diseased bone in the foot. Its amputation was decided upon by Drs. McSwain & Deardon, above the ankle. The operation was successfully and skillfully performed by these gentlemen. For some time he progressed favorably; but a relapse having set in he became weaker very rapidly. For some days previous to his death it became too evident that a dissolution was at hand. The deceased was a firm specimen of a quiet, sterling man; a true, patient Christian. Honorable to a degree in every relation of life; highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He feared not the approach of the dread enemy—the king of terrors, for he was prepared for the great change. He leaves behind him a widow and four sons to mourn his decease. Two of the sons, the youngest and the eldest reside at Maple Bay, as well as his brother, James Flett; the other two sons are residents of this city. John Flett will long be held in memory dear by his many friends and acquaintances.

MISS WHITE'S LECTURE.

The Theatre Royal was crowded to the doors last night to hear Miss White lecture on "The Rising Tide"—which was a temperance talk of an hour and a half, in which the old subject was dressed up in a new and popular style. Miss White—unlike lady speakers as a class—was argumentative and possessed of the ability to marshal her facts and figures, and present them in such a manner as could not fail to carry conviction to minds open to receive the truth. The subject, dry and worn almost threadbare on ordinary occasions, was given a new and deep interest by the talented lady, who held the attention of her audience to the very end. Mr. Shakespeare occupied the chair, and a large number of the members of the W. C. T. U. were on the platform. At the close, Mr. McLellan moved a vote of thanks to Miss White, and afterwards a collection was taken up, which was liberally responded to.

A TRAFFIC DISTURBER.

Says the San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 2d: The Transcontinental Railway officials are viewing with considerable alarm the announcement that George C. Perkins has made negotiations with the Canadian Pacific whereby freight and passengers may be sent east from this city via Victoria and Montreal. They were inclined to doubt that any such arrangement could be consummated, but now that it is actually the case they are more anxious than ever that the Canadian road shall enter the Transcontinental pool. Meanwhile it is stated that the company has no intention of doing anything of the sort. It has secured the services of George W. Olds, the most persistent American railway fighter who ever cut a rate, as its general traffic manager, and Mr. Olds is expected to maintain his reputation as a disturber of the peace of rival lines by a vigorous war upon the Canadian Pacific competitors.

SOCIAL LAST NIGHT.

The social held last night in the Wesleyan Church, notwithstanding counter attractions was a decided success in point of numbers as well as the entertainment provided. A quartette was rendered by Mesdames Goodacre and Pendrey and Messrs. Reid and Robson, followed by Miss Sussack in a piano solo. Mr. J. B. Ferguson gave a reading. Miss Jeffree's recitation was encored as was also Miss Evans' vocal solo. The Misses Dalby gave an excellent instrumental solo. Mrs. James Gray a reading. The instrumental duet of Messrs. Wilson and Jackson was encored. Recitations were given by Miss Annie Cameron and by Mr. Barnsley, the former receiving a hearty encore. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

ARRESTED IN PORTLAND.

The *Oregonian* says: On a telegram from the chief of police of Victoria, Detective Barry, of Portland, a few days since arrested Edward Abbott on a charge of larceny. All that is known of the case is that Abbott is accused of stealing an overcoat from the Driard house in Victoria, and shortly afterwards he left and came to Portland. It is not likely that according to law he can be taken back on such a charge.

GOT HIS HAND SMASHED.

An employee named Robert Clark, had the misfortune of having his right hand badly injured in the factory of Messrs. Smith & Clarke this afternoon, whereby he lost the two middle fingers of his right hand. The hand was dressed by Dr. Taylor, who states that the patient stood the shock wonderfully well. It will be sometime before he is able to resume work.

TAKES THE CAKE.

Several conundrums appear in this morning's *Colonist*. The present government is the biggest conundrum we know of, because every one gives them up; but the truest conundrum is this: What is the difference between home-made bread and the editor of the *Colonist*? One is raised by yeast balm and the other by *Edgarbalm*. It's a good one.

A NEW BLOCK.

Mr. E. Mallandaine, architect, has prepared plans and specifications for a new brick block to be erected by parties who have leased from the estate, the ground on Yates street next to the American Hotel, the buildings on which were consumed last September. The block will be a two storey one.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Harry Jones, son of Dr. Jones, dentist, of this city, leaves for Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, where he will enter the famous dental college of the Quaker City. He expects to be absent about two years.

Among the passengers by the Starr to-day was Mr. T. A. Wilson, deputy collector of customs at Wrangel, on his way home. He will be a guest at the Angel until the next Alaska steamer departs.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: Gus Peterson, C M Beak, J McQuirry, Lewis, Morrison, Levy, J Wilson, D Ryan, Henderson, J Ryan, Mrs Delgarno, T A Wilson, J Douglass, C Whitehead.

The Amelia brought the following passengers from Nanaimo: Miss Bell, Turner, Crease, T C Milburn, Hilbert, Muir, Mrs Irving, Mrs Cox, Hooper, Walters Bell, King, Warner, Williams and others.

MARINE NOTES.

The Alexander left for Port Townsend at 6 a. m. to-day to tow the ship Foster to Burrard Inlet where she will load with a cargo of lumber.

—Cheap Boots for thirty days at the City Boot and Shoe Store, Fort street. G. H. MAYNARD.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HUMBUGGING THE PEOPLE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—It is not only the duty of those in business, but it is also the duty of every man who has any interest in this country, to carefully watch the financial standing of the city government, the local government, and all governments to whom is entrusted the people's money. The public accounts should be brought before the Legislature, in detail, to the 31st December in each year. What object is there in calling the House together on the 25th of January, unless it is for the Ministers to lay before the people's representatives a complete statement of the way in which they have handled the monies of the taxpayers? The government not being prepared to give a complete record of their stewardship is accounted possibly for in the two following reasons, viz: Want of capability on the part of the Provincial Treasurer, and, as an election dodge, to keep dark their shortcomings until after the general election. For Mr. Smithe to give other reasons, such as "press of business," "want of help," "certain returns not yet received," and so on, is simply, to put it mild, an untruth, as he must be aware of the following facts, which I, an outsider, am conversant with: The public accounts placed before the members of the House January 24th, 1881, were complete to the previous 31st December, 1880, and contained 149 pages of detailed expenditure. The revenue for the fiscal year was $370,452.21. The expenses of conducting the Treasury Department were $6,480; Mr. Beaven being at this time Minister of Finance. Now, for Mr. Smithe's benefit, we will contrast this with the fiscal year ending the 30 June, 1885. The revenue was $364,189.01 with an expenditure in the Treasury Department of $8,280; and the public accounts contained 101 pages. In both instances I have left off the revenue from lands sold, as that is simply an amount in cash passed through the Treasury Department by the Lands and Works Department, also the Provincial Revenue Tax; as that is collected by special servants appointed for the purpose. To make my remarks still more plain, the pages of public accounts had decreased from 140 pages to 101 pages, the detailed revenue had also decreased over $6,000, while the clerical help had increased and become an additional burden on the taxpayers to the extent of nearly $2,000 per year, and in the face of the above the premier insults the intelligent portion of the Legislature by giving paltry excuses which he must have known were falsehoods when he uttered them; similar excuses coming from the Davies, or Pooley, or Wilson, would be overlooked, as they neither care nor know better, considering their profession; and if from Mr. Dunsmuir it would be excusable, as he naturally would take little or no interest in public accounts, or how much the province may run in debt as he, by false legislation, is free from taxation for ever. But I would like to ask the last named gentleman that if, when the members of the Island Railway Syndicate meet, is it usual to have placed before them the accounts, the latest of which are seven months old, and a greater part of them fully one year? What a howl there would be amongst those "blotted monopolists," especially if they had to pay $8,280 to clerks and book-keepers, including a nonentity overseer, to handle their square million of dollars! Even then they would be in a far better position than the taxpayers of this province are, who pay the $8,280 to handle about one third of the above sum. The question of paying $30 out of every $100 of the revenue of this province to salaried officers, is a problem that sooner or later must be handled by the people in a way that once for all will settle the vexed question that if such an army of paid sinecures are necessary they must and shall do the necessary work required of them.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

MR. TIERNEY AGAIN ANSWERED.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In reading your paper the other evening I came across Mr. Tierney's answer to "Ratepayer." I must say I quite coincide with Ratepayer that the Council should ask for applications for the position; that is if they, in their wisdom consider that they need such a man, which I also with a large majority of the Ratepayers think that they do not. My idea would be let the office seek the man, not the man the office. Why spend $1,200 thus? Much better let a $1,200 contract for making some of the streets in the city and let the City Engineer look after it. This you would find will give a great deal more satisfaction to the citizens than to pay that amount to a man who could not make a living in contracting for streets in the city where other contractors made money. I was only told yesterday by an ex-Councillor that when Mr. Tierney had a contract from the city that it was a very difficult matter to get him to complete it according to specifications. If this is the case should he be made foreman of the streets while the Council has an old and faithful servant in the person of Dewsnap, I say no.

RATEPAYER No. 2

THE CONDEMNED SPROUTS.

The Spokane *Review* publishes a history of the condemned man R. E. Sproule, dating from 1871. It shows him to be an unprincipled man, and one who, when anyone stepped in his way, would use means to accomplish his end, either by fair or foul proceedings, generally the latter. It also appears that his life has been an eventful one, having trouble wherever he went.—"Every man's hand shall be against thine, and thine against every man's." The remarks of Mr. Justice Gray were most fitting, when addressing the prisoner thus: "You have had some experience of the justice of our laws, as the cases in which you have been involved were decided in your favor; and yet only a few months after you take the law into your own hands and commit this terrible crime." We are not crying for this man's blood, but the law should take its course. Judging from his past career he was the *only* man in that section of the country who had a grudge against Hammill, and that he killed him there is not a doubt. The date for the execution is fixed at March 6th, next.

PETITIONING THE LEGISLATURE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I understand that there is a petition being carried around this city for signature, invoking the action of the Legislature to devise a check, by which the unprincipled dry goods men in general, and drapers in particular, may be made to refrain from periodical sales, at great sacrifices, of their merchandise, whereby many women are induced to "dip deep," under the plea of receiving great bargains, into their husband's pockets, spending that which in justice should go to the butcher, the grocer and baker. As a sufferer from this sort of thing, I should only be too glad to sign such a document, and to get all my little boys and girls to do so too.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Wm. Lock, drunk; Fined $5 or one week.

Harry McMullin, stealing a pair of gloves on the 2nd inst., from the Grand Pacific Hotel. Officer Lindsay testified that prisoner had no regular place of abode, and lived around opium dens and saloons. Dugald McColl, the owner of the gloves, said they were taken from his coat while it was hanging in the hotel on Thursday; and on the same afternoon he saw them in a second-hand store window. The owner of the store proved that prisoner had sold the gloves to him for 25 cents. Sentenced to three months at hard labor.

Harrison W. Wilson, charged with stealing a horse, the property of W. G. Bowman. Mr. Bowman testified that prisoner had hired a saddle horse to go to Saanich, and on the same evening he learned by telephone from Esquimalt that he had offered the horse for sale. Remanded till Monday.

Charles Carrol on remand, supplying liquor to Indians. Fined $50 and $1 costs, and in default, six months' imprisonment.

Robert A. Horseley, charged with wilfully refusing to maintain his wife and children. Mrs. Horseley said her husband had not provided anything for their support during the past four weeks. He had told her that he was going to live off her; that she had a right to support him. He had also threatened to take her life, and the night before last took her last cent, which she had earned herself. Another witness proved the brutal conduct of the prisoner toward his wife. Sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor, His Honor telling the prisoner at the same time that if he ever appeared before him on a similar charge he would get the heaviest sentence the law would allow.

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MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up stairs, next to new Bank of B. C.

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—The WEEKLY TIMES is the best advertising medium through which to reach the trade of the upper country; largest circulation in the province.

—The *Colonist* has not seen the detailed statements of receipts and expenditures of this province for the year ending 30th June, 1885; but our contemporary's cash till has felt the effect of the expenditure to the extent of several thousand dollars.

—Their deeds being evil," the provincial government denies the public the right enjoyed wherever responsible government prevails, of being accorded an opportunity to know how the public monies are being expended.

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

E. MALLANDAINE,

Architect,

Broughton street, near corner Broad street, Victoria.

NEW TO-DAY.

Pianofortes!
Pianofortes!
Pianofortes!

Chappell & Co.'s Iron Framed Double Overstrung, Oblique Pianofortes, 7 Octaves, Trichord Check Action.

We have recently opened out a new lot of the above, in Rosewood, Walnut and Ebonised and Gilt Frames.

To close out the consignment, we now offer the above

Superb Instruments!

At a large Discount off regular prices.

Intending purchasers can thus obtain a first-class Piano at bargain prices.

Call and see the Chappell Pianofort at our Warerooms.

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Wharf Street, Victoria.

feb6 d&w 1w

WALL PAPER.
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WALL PAPER.

11,700 ROLLS WALL PAPER and Borders to match, just received ex "Harvest Home."

The above comprise CHOICE PATTERNS, in qualities ranging from Cheapest to Finest Descriptions.

—ALSO,—

Wall Lining Cotton.

For sale at lowest prices.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the Salesroom, Yates Street,

On Saturday, the 13th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

THE SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

As she now lies at Sproatt's Wharf. The steamer is of the following dimensions: Length 119 feet, beam 22 feet, depth of hold 16 feet, with a registered tonnage of 239 tons.

A list of the articles belonging to the vessel can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer or on board the steamer, on and after Saturday next.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

feb5

Canadian Pacific R'y Co.

VICTORIA, B. C., February 1st, 1886.

NOTICE.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received up to noon of Monday, the 15th inst., addressed to the undersigned, Victoria, for the

Clearing, Grubbing & Grading

Of the main line of this Railway from

PORT MOODY TO VANCOUVER

and of the branch to New Westminster.

Specifications and plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Engineer's Office Hastings, on and after the 8th inst.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent,
Pacific Division.

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Canadian Pacific R'y Co.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Victoria, B. C., February 1st, 1886.

TENDERS

WILL be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th inst., for the clearing of a portion or the whole of the Company's land

At Coal Harbor.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. ABBOTT,
feb3 1w General Superintendent.

Acme Skates!

—AT—

E. G. PRIOR'S

Government Street.

jan16

THEATRE ROYAL!

THE above Theatre is fitted up in first class style and can be rented at any time at a reasonable price for

Meetings, Fairs, Shows, &c.,

By applying to the undersigned.

T. D. CYRS, Prop.

jan16 30nov

ENRICO SORGE,

[FROM LONDON,]

Solo Pianist and Orchestral Conductor.

PROFESSOR AND TEACHER OF SINGING and the Pianoforte

Attendance daily from 2 to 5 o'clock at Waitt's Music Store, where terms may be known.

sold 1m

THE GREAT

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE!

OF

Boots and Shoes

STARTED THIS DAY IN FULL BLAST.

C. H. MAYNARD.

LEVI THE TAILOR

Offers the balance of his Chinchilla Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Chinchilla Coats and Vests, which were formerly offered at $40, now offered at $27.50.

Pants that were $10 now made for $8; $8 Pants now made for $6.

The Finest Patterns in the Market!

LEVI THE TAILOR means business, and makes this offer for 30 days only.

Come and see for yourselves.

LEVI THE TAILOR,

37 Johnson Street. jan23

IMPORTANT!

We have just received a large stock of the following, which will be disposed of at our usual low prices:

Butchers' Straw Wrapping,		
Bakers'	do.	do.
Grocers'	do.	do.

We guarantee the above full weight and 400 sheets to ream.

Hardware Brown Wrapping,		
Grocers'	do.	do.
Drapers'	do.	do.

Different sizes and weights, 400 to 480 sheets to ream.

MANILLA PAPERS,

In nearly all weights and sizes: run full 480 sheets to ream.

PAPER BAGS.

Don't forget, we control the only Factory that makes the Patent Square Bottom Bag in Canada. Our Paper Bags are uniform size, and we warrant them full count. Our 1000's mean 1000, not 950.

Our goods are exactly what we represent. If found different we will pay freight both ways to have them returned.

Blank Books,

—AND ALL—

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Drawing Papers, &c.,

Are our specialties and we are prepared to quote bottom prices.

J. B. Ferguson & Co.,

Government Street.

MUNICIPAL

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

Wednesday next, the 10th inst.,

At 4 o'clock p.m., for the

Construction of Side-walks in the City

during the current year.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th February, 1886. feb

The Acme Self-Basting Roaster.

Free Use on Trial for Two Days.

CALL AND GET ONE AT COWAN'S Hardware Store, Government street, next to the Colonist office. Price $3.50. Will roast 25 lbs. There is no necessity of having roast meat without juice or flavor. No need of getting in your knees to baste your meat: it will take care of itself.

J. H. HANSON & CO., Proprietors.
P. O. Box 81, Victoria. jan7 1m

VANCOUVER

Lots for Sale

IN

Lot 200 A, Group 1,

New Westminster District.

Apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dec4 1m New Westminster.

Or ALLSOP & MASON,
Government street, Victoria.

Robertson & Co.
ESTATE
Brokers

Before Purchasing Property at

VANCOUVER

The Terminal City of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

CONSULT

ROBERTSON & CO.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

TOWN OF FARWELL.

Lots for Sale.

ALLSOP & MASON.

oct19 6m

For Sale or Barter,

Two Handsome High Grade Bull Calves, until March 1st, 1890, aged 5 and 7 months.

Some young half-broke Horses

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Seed Oats.
Wheat.
3 tons Potatoes.
500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.

W. F. TOLMIE.
feb1 Cloverdale, Victoria District.

ANOTHER 'BUS!

THE VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., on and after Monday, the 1st February, will place another 'bus

On Fort and Douglas Streets

To run between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., thus increasing the trips to half hourly during the afternoon, and giving an hourly night service. jan26 w

BROWN & CO.,

Yarmouth Fish Curing and Smoking Establishment,

Green Street, - - - Victoria North.

ESTABLISHED THREE YEARS.

Are now prepared to supply shippers and the trade with Bloaters and Smoked Herring at 5 cents per lb., 12½ lb. boxes delivered to families at 75 cents per box.

Orders left at Messrs. Bond & Geistdoerfer's corner Yates and Broad streets, will be promptly filled and quality guaranteed. jan9

MRS. ARNOLD,

Nurse and Accoucher.

CALLS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Address P. O. Box City. jan16 6

TO LET,

A 50 ACRE FIELD

FOR PASTURAGE. Laid down in grass, four miles from town.

Apply on the premises to

G. M. FOOTE.

jan29 d&w 8w Northwood farm, Saanich Road.